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SUBJECT: REPORTED UNAVAILABILITY OF FUEL IN PORT OF NEW YORK

COPENHAGEN FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM MFA AND MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE THAT GOI HAS INSTRUCTED ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS COMING FROM INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES IN LONDON (ESSO, TEXACO, BP AND SHELL) THAT THEIR US AFFILIATES WILL BE UNABLE DELIVER FUEL TO ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS INTENDING TO REFUEL IN NYC. ONLY TEXACO REPORTED TO HAVE STATED THAT IT MAY POSSIBLY SUPPLY FUEL, ASSUMING NO USG LIMITATIONS. OTHER COMPANIES ALLEGEDLY GAVE FLAT "NO".

2. MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE INFORMS US THAT NO MORE THAN 9 - 10 VESSELS INVOLVED, WHICH PRESENTLY FISHING FOR SQUID IN NW ATLANTIC. IN ADDITION TO POSSIBILITY OF VESSELS REMAINING BLOCKED IN PORT IS THAT OF REFRIGERATED CATCH SPOILING FOR LACK OF FUEL FOR GAS-POWERED REFRIGERATION UNITS.

3. MERCHANT MARINE SOURCE NOTES THAT ITALIANS HAVE ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN DAKAR, LAS PALMAS (CANARIES) AND BERMUDA, BUT
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THAT EVENTUALLY SHIPS RECEIVED ENOUGH FUEL TO RETURN TO ITALIAN

PORTS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFO DEPT MAY HAVE ON THE
ABOVE MATTER. VOLPE

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